

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

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  beginning "Howdy; You are..." and ending "....for now."
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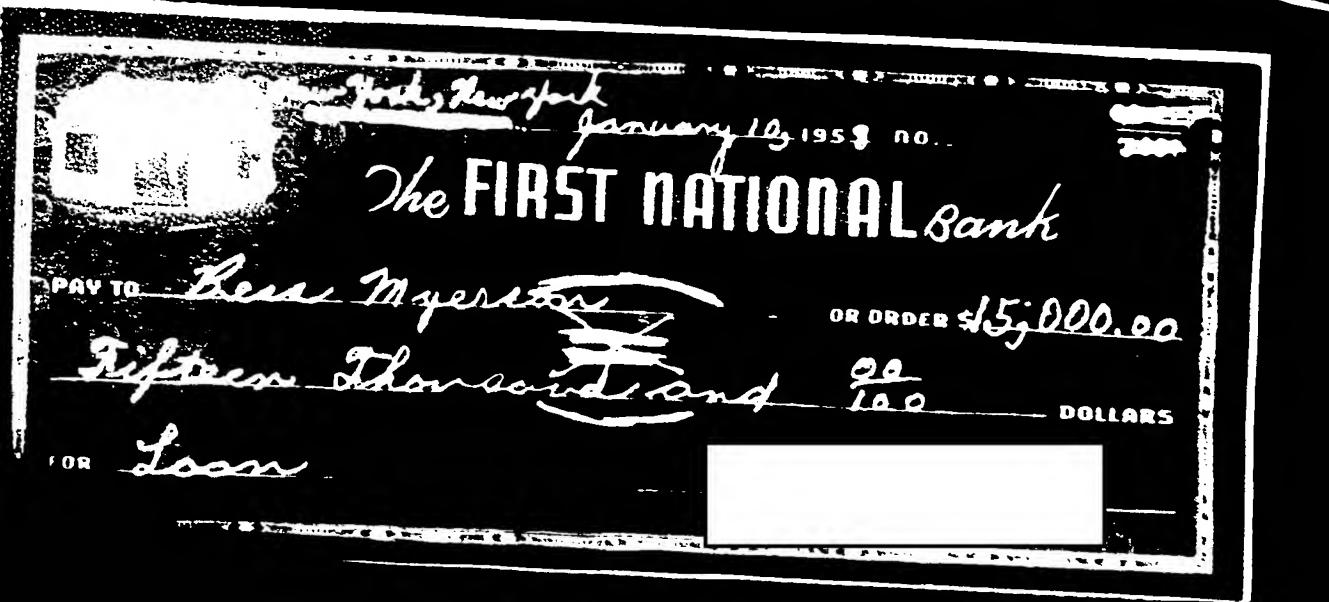
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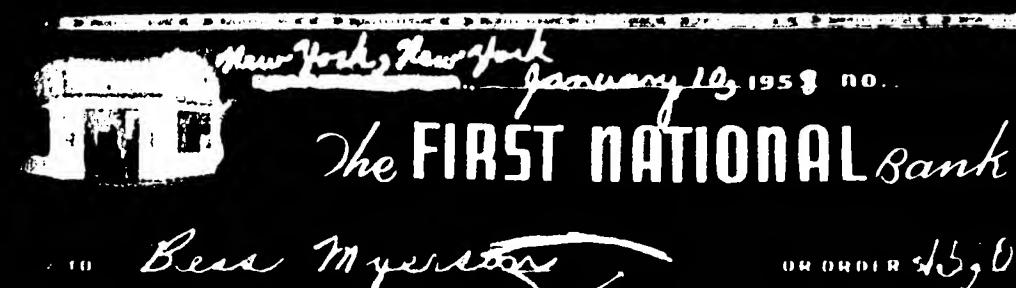
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#### DETAILS

This investigation was predicated on information furnished SA EDWARD P. HARTNETT on January 8, 1958, at which time the Walt Framer Productions, 1150 Sixth Avenue, advised that a letter, postmarked December 30, 1957, in Agra, Oklahoma, with a return address of was received by the "Big Payoff" television show, addressed to BESS MYERSON, New York, New York, c/o the postmaster. stated that the envelope contained a letter and blank checks. Two of the checks which were from the First National Bank, Chandler, Oklahoma, were made out to BLES MIERSON for 115,000 and \$5,000 respectively, for a loan, and the \$15,000 check was signed by une of the checks was blank advised by SA ADWERL 2. HARTHATT that an Agent from the of ice would i redictely contact her and pick we the letter. interview in question. ice rin' l'o Flt rance relie Sup the Williams of the Miller of the Control anch recoives immore to at 1 there a THIS INTEREST AND AND SOMETHING OF THE and it would be precitedly in acida to be will to pick out specific terrors is a conscious individurl such to to that, virilor in inte

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On January 8, 1958, the facts of instant matter were presented to Assistant United States Attorney EDWARD CUNNIFIE, Southern District of New York, who stated that from the text of the letter there does not appear to be a violation. However, before he would render a decision in this matter, he desired that efforts be made to locate and interview in an attempt to ascertain if he sent instant letter and the reason for sending such a letter.

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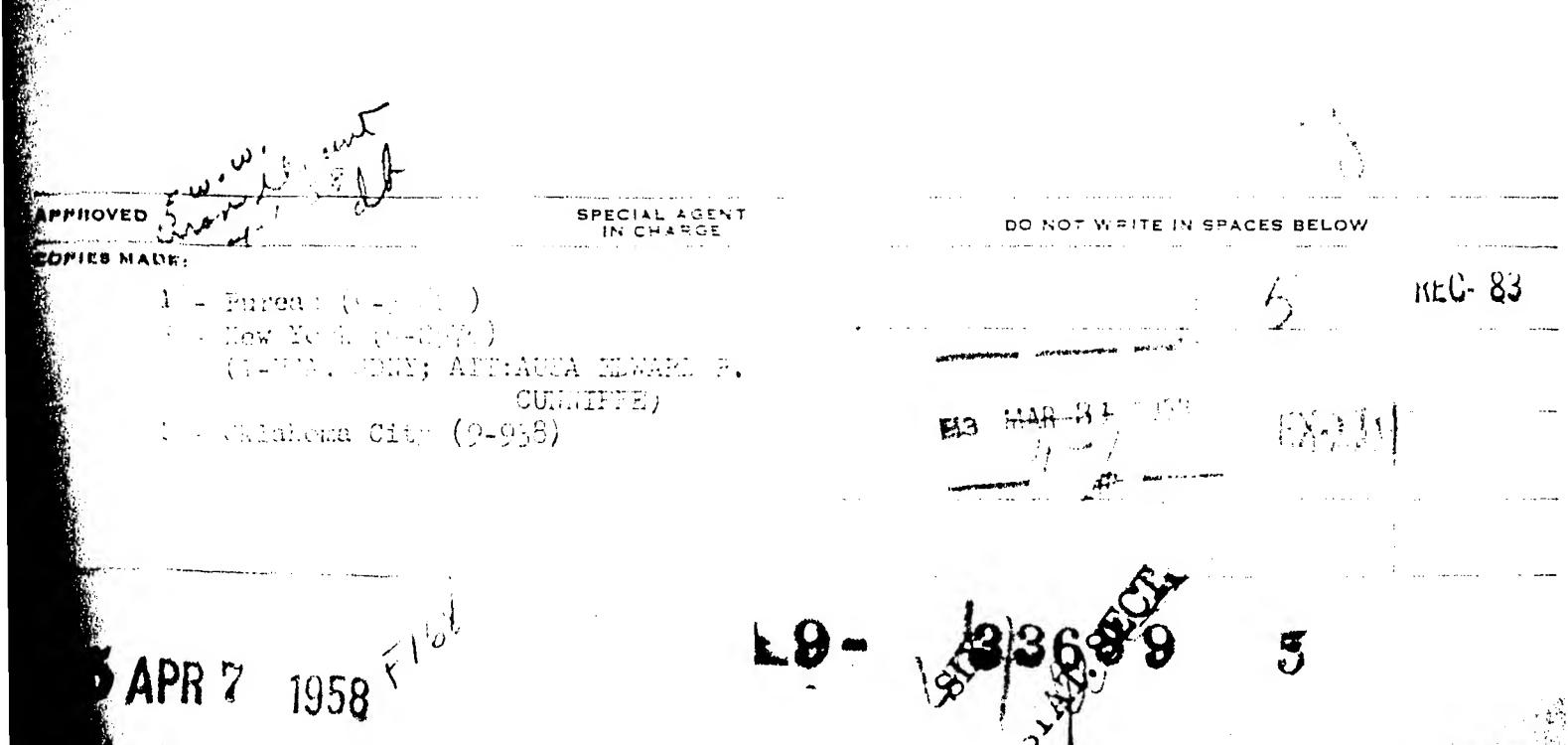
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TO COL	RECTOR, FBIL ( - 1800)	DATE:
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SUBJECT: ;

BESS MYERSON - VICTIM;

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REFERENCES

New York airtel to Director and Oklahoma City 1-8-58 Report of SA WILLIAM J. TRACY 2-4-58 at New York Oklahoma City airtel to New York 2-28-58;

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On 3/14/58, AUSA EDWARD R. CUNNIFFE, SDNY, declined prosecution in instant case pointing out subject showed lack of intent to carry out the threat.

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#### At New York, New York

On March 14, 1958, the facts of instant case were further discussed with Assistant United States Attorney EDWARD R. CUNNIFFE, Southern District of New York, who declined prosecution, pointing out that in his opinion the subject showed lack of intent to carry out the threat.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (9-33059) TO

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SAC, NEW YORK (9-2575)

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BESS MYERSON - VICTIM EXTORTION

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Enclosed herewith is the report of SA WILLIAM J. TRACY, dated and captioned as above at New York.

REFERENCES: New York report of SA WILLIAM J. TRACY, dated 2/4/58. Oklahoma City airtel to New York, dated 2/28/58. New York airtel to Bureau, dated 3/17/58. Oklahoma City report of SA dated 3/27/58

One copy of this report is being designated for the Oklahoma City Office in view of their interest in this matter.

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